



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97-150-C)**

In the Application of:

Fruehauf

Serial No.: **09/982,286**

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For: **Methods for Cancer Prognosis and
Diagnosis**

Examiner: **D. H. Humphrey**

Group Art Unit: **1643**

Confirmation No.: **8043**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.